

THE FUTURE IS ACCESSIBLE

STUDENT ARCHITECTURAL IDEA PROJECT COMPETITION

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1) ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The competition is organized by Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture and Department of Architecture (English). The competition, named *The Future is Accessible Student Architectural Idea Project Competition*, is aimed at the evaluation of the undergraduate students of the Department of Architecture and Department of Architecture (English), who are active users of the campus, addressing the J Block and K Block areas, the most crowded campus of Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU). It starts with the announcement of the competition on the web pages and social media accounts of Istanbul Gelişim University on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Accessibility of cities and buildings is among the most important issues of today. With this awareness, Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture identifies the deficiencies related to accessibility in its campuses and takes action to solve it. It has been observed that there are accessibility problems between the student entrance of the campus and the tower connection, this problem restricts the mobility within the campus and the disabled individuals can perform the mobility between the J Block and K Block provided that they get support and assistance. In addition, it is observed that the large terrace areas on the 4th floor of the J Block cannot be used efficiently. Design ideas for this terrace floor, which can be associated with the student entrance, is one of the topics expected to be addressed by the participants in the competition. At the same time, it is expected that functional suggestions will be made in the campus street, which is bordered by sequential building groups such as the hangar area, cafe, photocopy and stationery located near the student entrance.

In the competition, participants are expected to propose solutions for the use of dysfunctional areas and accessibility problems in the designated area of Istanbul Gelişim University J Block and K Block campuses.

2) TYPE OF THE COMPETITION

The Future is Accessible Student Architectural Idea Project Competition, supported by the Rectorate of Istanbul Gelişim University and organized by the Department of Architecture and Architecture (English) of Istanbul Gelişim University, is a single stage student architectural idea project competition which is open to the participation of undergraduate students of the Department of Architecture and Architecture (English) of Istanbul Gelişim University.

3) CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The competition is open to the participation of undergraduate students of Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture and Department of Architecture (English). Competitors can participate individually or as a team (up to three students).
- Each competitor or team can participate in the competition with a suggestion.
- First-degree relatives of the main, substitute and advisor jury members, the rapporteur, and the managers of the institutional unit that opened the competition cannot participate in the competition.
- Even if the participants who do not comply with these conditions submit their projects, their applications will be considered invalid.
- Participation in the competition is free.
- It is mandatory for the participants to present their education document showing that they have continued their education during pre-registration.
- Those who want to participate in the competition must apply to the competition reporter until the last announced pre-registration date and receive the necessary digital documents in return for signature. During this pre-registration application, participants must submit their information to the competition reporter.

4) PROJECT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The digital and printed documents to be submitted during the submission of the projects should not contain any private information, including the name, surname, student number of the participants, and a pseudonym should be used instead of these informations. During the project submissions, the information of the participants should be submitted in a different folder in addition to the project files in digital submissions and in a closed envelope in printed submissions.
- Maximum 2 layouts can be submitted with layout size A1. The digital file size should not exceed 100 MB.
- Digital submissions will be made via Google Drive.
- Print submissions should be made to the specified address: Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture, Block K (Tower) Cihangir Mah. Petrol Ofisi Cad. No: 5 34310 Avcılar/ISTANBUL

5) QUESTION - ANSWER

Competitors can send their questions by e-mail to bkorkut@gelisim.edu.tr until 14.00 on Friday, 7 July 2023. All questions submitted on time will be evaluated by the competition jury and answered and announced to the competitors.

6) SCHEDULE

Announcement of the competition: May 31, 2023

Pre-registration: June 30, 2023 (until 17:00)

Asking questions: July 7, 2023

Announcement of answers: July 14, 2023

Deadline for digital submissions: August 7, 2023 (until 17:00)

Deadline for print submissions: August 10, 2023 (until 17:00)

Announcement of the results of the competition: September 1, 2023

Exhibition of projects, colloquium and award ceremony: To be announced.

7) JURY AND REPORTER

• Main Jury Members

Mehmet Şener Küçükdoğu, Prof. Dr., Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Department of Architecture

İlke Ciritci, Assoc. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Department of Architecture

Evren Burak Enginöz, Assoc. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Kültür University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture

Semih Göksel Yıldırım, Assist. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Department of Architecture

Ömer Yeşildal, Architect MSc., SW Mimarlık

• Substitute Jury Members

Nevzat Ömer Saatçioğlu, Assist. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Department of Architecture

Önder Çelik, Assist. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Department of Architecture

- **Advisor Jury Members**

Bahri Şahin, Prof. Dr., Rector of Istanbul Gelisim University

Serdar Egeli, Doç. Dr., Secretary General of Istanbul Gelişim University

Mehmet Sena Kaşka, Head of Construction and Technical Department of Istanbul Gelişim University

- **Reporter**

Burcu Korkut, Research Assistant, Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Department of Architecture

8) PRIZES

First prize: 6.000 TL

Second prize: 4.000 TL

Third prize: 2.000 TL

Honorable Mention: 1.000 TL (x3)

9) CONTACT

Participants can access detailed information about the competition and every announcement on the web pages of Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture and Department of Architecture (English).

Department of Architecture web page: <https://mmf.gelisim.edu.tr/tr/akademik-bolum-mimarlik>

Department of Architecture (English) web page: [https://mmf.gelisim.edu.tr/en/akademik-department-architecture-\(english\)](https://mmf.gelisim.edu.tr/en/akademik-department-architecture-(english))